

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to education; providing a short title;
3 amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; requiring that each school
4 district allocate 100 percent of the funds received for
5 instruction for the International Baccalaureate Program,
6 Advanced International Certificate of Education, and the
7 Advanced Placement Program; requiring that such funds be
8 expended solely for administrative costs associated with
9 such programs and teachers' bonuses; revising provisions
10 relating to the distribution of bonuses for teachers who
11 provide instruction to such programs; amending s. 1007.35,
12 F.S.; revising provisions relating to the duties of the
13 Florida Partnership for Minority and Underrepresented
14 Student Achievement; requiring that the partnership, in
15 cooperation with the Department of Education, post an
16 annual report on the department's website regarding the
17 Advanced Placement Program; specifying the information
18 that such report must contain; providing an effective
19 date.

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21 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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23 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "High-Performing
24 Teacher Bonuses Act."

25 Section 2. Paragraphs (m), (n), and (o) of subsection (1)
26 of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

27 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual
28 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each

29 | district for operation of schools is not determined in the
30 | annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing
31 | the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as
32 | follows:

33 | (1) COMPUTATION OF THE BASIC AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED FOR
34 | OPERATION.—The following procedure shall be followed in
35 | determining the annual allocation to each district for
36 | operation:

37 | (m) Calculation of additional full-time equivalent
38 | membership based on international baccalaureate examination
39 | scores of students.—A value of 0.16 full-time equivalent student
40 | membership shall be calculated for each student enrolled in an
41 | international baccalaureate course who receives a score of 4 or
42 | higher on a subject examination. A value of 0.3 full-time
43 | equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each
44 | student who receives an international baccalaureate diploma.
45 | Such value shall be added to the total full-time equivalent
46 | student membership in basic programs for grades 9 through 12 in
47 | the subsequent fiscal year. Each school district shall allocate
48 | 100 percent of the funds received for international
49 | baccalaureate instruction to the school whose students generate
50 | such funds and within that school program that generates such
51 | funds. Funds allocated in accordance with this paragraph shall
52 | be expended solely for the payment of allowable costs associated
53 | with the international baccalaureate program and bonuses for
54 | teachers who provide international baccalaureate instruction.
55 | Such allowable costs are only those associated with
56 | international baccalaureate annual school fees, international

57 baccalaureate examination fees, and salaries and benefits for
58 school-based international baccalaureate coordinators;
59 supplemental books, instructional supplies, instructional
60 equipment, or instructional materials for international
61 baccalaureate courses; programs or activities that identify
62 prospective international baccalaureate students or prepare
63 prospective students to enroll in international baccalaureate
64 courses; and training or professional development for
65 international baccalaureate teachers. The bonus for
66 international baccalaureate teachers shall equal the
67 proportionate value of the 0.16 additional funding per eligible
68 student score minus allowable costs, or \$50 per eligible student
69 score, whichever is greater. The teacher bonus in a school
70 designated with a grade of "D" or "F" shall be an additional
71 \$500 if any one of the teacher's international baccalaureate
72 students scores 4 or higher on an international baccalaureate
73 examination. The school district shall distribute to each
74 classroom teacher who provided international baccalaureate
75 instruction:

76 1. ~~A bonus in the amount of \$50 for each student taught by~~
77 ~~the International Baccalaureate teacher in each international~~
78 ~~baccalaureate course who receives a score of 4 or higher on the~~
79 ~~international baccalaureate examination.~~

80 2. ~~An additional bonus of \$500 to each International~~
81 ~~Baccalaureate teacher in a school designated with a grade of "D"~~
82 ~~or "F" who has at least one student scoring 4 or higher on the~~
83 ~~international baccalaureate examination, regardless of the~~
84 ~~number of classes taught or of the number of students scoring a~~

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85 ~~4 or higher on the international baccalaureate examination.~~

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87 Bonuses awarded to a teacher according to this paragraph shall
88 not exceed \$2,000, except that the bonuses awarded to a teacher
89 in a school designated with a grade of "D" or "F" shall not
90 exceed \$5,000, in any given school year and shall be in addition
91 to any regular wage or other bonus the teacher received or is
92 scheduled to receive. If funds received pursuant to this
93 paragraph are not sufficient to fully pay for teacher bonuses
94 after paying mandatory program and examination fees, a school
95 district may prorate all teacher bonuses proportionately to the
96 total funds available.

97 (n) Calculation of additional full-time equivalent
98 membership based on Advanced International Certificate of
99 Education examination scores of students.—A value of 0.16 full-
100 time equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each
101 student enrolled in a full-credit Advanced International
102 Certificate of Education course who receives a score of E or
103 higher on a subject examination. A value of 0.08 full-time
104 equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each
105 student enrolled in a half-credit Advanced International
106 Certificate of Education course who receives a score of E or
107 higher on a subject examination. A value of 0.3 full-time
108 equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each
109 student who receives an Advanced International Certificate of
110 Education diploma. Such value shall be added to the total full-
111 time equivalent student membership in basic programs for grades
112 9 through 12 in the subsequent fiscal year. Each school district

113 shall allocate 100 percent of the funds received for Advanced
114 International Certificate of Education instruction to the school
115 whose students generate such funds and within that school
116 program that generates such funds. Funds allocated in accordance
117 with this paragraph shall be expended solely for the payment of
118 allowable costs associated with the Advanced International
119 Certificate of Education program and teacher bonuses. Such
120 allowable costs are only those associated with Advanced
121 International Certificate of Education annual school fees;
122 Advanced International Certificate of Education examination
123 fees; salaries and benefits for school-based Advanced
124 International Certificate of Education coordinators;
125 supplemental books, instructional supplies, instructional
126 equipment, or instructional materials for Advanced International
127 Certificate of Education courses; programs or activities that
128 identify prospective Advanced International Certificate of
129 Education students or prepare prospective students to enroll in
130 Advanced International Certificate of Education courses; and
131 training or professional development for Advanced International
132 Certificate of Education teachers. The teacher bonus shall equal
133 the proportionate value of the 0.16 or 0.08 additional funding
134 per eligible student score minus allowable costs, or \$50 per
135 eligible student score, whichever is greater. The teacher bonus
136 in a school designated with a grade of "D" or "F" shall be an
137 additional \$500 if any one of the teacher's Advanced
138 International Certificate of Education students scores E or
139 higher on an Advanced International Certificate of Education
140 examination. ~~The school district shall distribute to each~~

141 ~~classroom teacher who provided Advanced International~~
142 ~~Certificate of Education instruction:~~

143 ~~1. A bonus in the amount of \$50 for each student taught by~~
144 ~~the Advanced International Certificate of Education teacher in~~
145 ~~each full-credit Advanced International Certificate of Education~~
146 ~~course who receives a score of E or higher on the Advanced~~
147 ~~International Certificate of Education examination. A bonus in~~
148 ~~the amount of \$25 for each student taught by the Advanced~~
149 ~~International Certificate of Education teacher in each half-~~
150 ~~credit Advanced International Certificate of Education course~~
151 ~~who receives a score of E or higher on the Advanced~~
152 ~~International Certificate of Education examination.~~

153 ~~2. An additional bonus of \$500 to each Advanced~~
154 ~~International Certificate of Education teacher in a school~~
155 ~~designated with a grade of "D" or "F" who has at least one~~
156 ~~student scoring E or higher on the full-credit Advanced~~
157 ~~International Certificate of Education examination, regardless~~
158 ~~of the number of classes taught or of the number of students~~
159 ~~scoring an E or higher on the full-credit Advanced International~~
160 ~~Certificate of Education examination.~~

161 ~~3. Additional bonuses of \$250 each to teachers of half-~~
162 ~~credit Advanced International Certificate of Education classes~~
163 ~~in a school designated with a grade of "D" or "F" which has at~~
164 ~~least one student scoring an E or higher on the half-credit~~
165 ~~Advanced International Certificate of Education examination in~~
166 ~~that class. The maximum additional bonus for a teacher awarded~~
167 ~~in accordance with this subparagraph shall not exceed \$500 in~~
168 ~~any given school year. Teachers receiving an award under~~

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169 ~~subparagraph 2. are not eligible for a bonus under this~~
170 ~~subparagraph.~~

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172 Bonuses awarded to a teacher according to this paragraph shall
173 not exceed \$2,000, except that the bonuses awarded to a teacher
174 in a school designated with a grade of "D" or "F" shall not
175 exceed \$5,000, in any given school year and shall be in addition
176 to any regular wage or other bonus the teacher received or is
177 scheduled to receive. If funds received pursuant to this
178 paragraph are not sufficient to fully pay for teacher bonuses, a
179 school district may prorate all teacher bonuses proportionately
180 to the total funds available.

181 (o) Calculation of additional full-time equivalent
182 membership based on college board advanced placement scores of
183 students.—A value of 0.16 full-time equivalent student
184 membership shall be calculated for each student enrolled in each
185 advanced placement course who receives a score of 3 or higher on
186 the College Board Advanced Placement Examination for the prior
187 year and added to the total full-time equivalent student
188 membership in basic programs for grades 9 through 12 in the
189 subsequent fiscal year. Each school district shall allocate 100
190 percent of the funds received for Advanced Placement instruction
191 to the school that generates such funds. Funds allocated in
192 accordance with this paragraph shall be expended solely for the
193 payment of allowable costs associated with the Advanced
194 Placement Program and teacher bonuses. Such allowable costs are
195 only those associated with Advanced Placement examination fees;
196 salaries and benefits for school-based Advanced Placement

197 coordinators; supplemental books, instructional supplies,
 198 instructional equipment, or instructional materials for Advanced
 199 Placement courses; programs or activities that identify
 200 prospective Advanced Placement students or prepare prospective
 201 students to enroll in Advanced Placement courses; and training
 202 or professional development for Advanced Placement teachers. The
 203 teacher bonus shall equal the proportionate value of the 0.16
 204 additional funding per eligible student score minus allowable
 205 costs, or \$50 per eligible student score, whichever is greater.
 206 The teacher bonus in a school designated with a grade of "D" or
 207 "F" shall include an additional \$500 per student for the
 208 teacher's first four students who score 3 or higher on an
 209 Advanced Placement examination. ~~Each district must allocate at~~
 210 ~~least 80 percent of the funds provided to the district for~~
 211 ~~advanced placement instruction, in accordance with this~~
 212 ~~paragraph, to the high school that generates the funds. The~~
 213 ~~school district shall distribute to each classroom teacher who~~
 214 ~~provided advanced placement instruction:~~

215 1. ~~A bonus in the amount of \$50 for each student taught by~~
 216 ~~the Advanced Placement teacher in each advanced placement course~~
 217 ~~who receives a score of 3 or higher on the College Board~~
 218 ~~Advanced Placement Examination.~~

219 2. ~~An additional bonus of \$500 to each Advanced Placement~~
 220 ~~teacher in a school designated with a grade of "D" or "F" who~~
 221 ~~has at least one student scoring 3 or higher on the College~~
 222 ~~Board Advanced Placement Examination, regardless of the number~~
 223 ~~of classes taught or of the number of students scoring a 3 or~~
 224 ~~higher on the College Board Advanced Placement Examination.~~

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226 Bonuses awarded to a teacher according to this paragraph shall
227 not exceed \$2,000, except that the bonuses awarded to a teacher
228 in a school designated with a grade of "D" or "F" shall not
229 exceed \$5,000, in any given school year and shall be in addition
230 to any regular wage or other bonus the teacher received or is
231 scheduled to receive. If funds received pursuant to this
232 paragraph are not sufficient to fully pay for teacher bonuses, a
233 school district may prorate all teacher bonuses proportionately
234 to the total funds available.

235 Section 3. Paragraph (1) is added to subsection (6) of
236 section 1007.35, Florida Statutes, to read:

237 1007.35 Florida Partnership for Minority and
238 Underrepresented Student Achievement.—

239 (6) The partnership shall:

240 (1) In cooperation with the Department of Education, post
241 an annual report on the department's website on or before
242 January 15 of each year which delineates:

243 1. The total number of teachers who participate in
244 professional development associated with Advanced Placement
245 courses, the registration fees associated with such professional
246 development, and the number and value of scholarships awarded by
247 the College Board for teacher participation in Advanced
248 Placement professional development.

249 2. The number of students per school who enroll in
250 Advanced Placement courses, the number of Advanced Placement
251 courses in which such students enroll, the number and percentage
252 of students enrolled in such courses who take the Advanced

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253 Placement examination that corresponds to each course, the
254 number and percentage of students enrolled in Advanced Placement
255 courses who take the Advanced Placement examination that
256 corresponds to each course and receive a score of 3 or higher,
257 and the number and percentage of students who take an Advanced
258 Placement examination without having enrolled in the
259 corresponding Advanced Placement course and earn a score of 3 or
260 higher. Such information shall be reported at the state level by
261 subject, race, and gender.

262 3. The amount paid by the state for each examination and
263 the total rebates provided to each school for the administration
264 of the College Board Advanced Placement Examination.

265 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.